

## House Resolution No. 4326

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

**Whereas**, a period of seven truly wondrous decades has passed since Russell Joiner lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Glenda Johnson, during a solemn ceremony on July 18, 1937, in Trenton, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Russell and Glenda Joiner have had the pleasure of raising three children, Gordon, Phillip, and Mark, and the privilege of spoiling four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; and

**Whereas**, Russell Joiner has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes working for the United States Postal Service for thirty-four years, thirteen years of which were as Postmaster; being a World War II veteran of the United States Air Force who served in the South Pacific; being named Man of the Year by the Trenton Chamber of Commerce; serving as a Sunday school teacher; earning the status of Silver Beaver in the Boy Scouts of America organization; and being a member of the board for the Grundy County Fair, the Senior Center, Trenton High School, and Trenton Junior College; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Glenda Joiner further distinguished herself by working for J.C. Penney for twenty-five years, serving seventeen years as a Sunday school teacher, and volunteering at Church Women United Thrift Shop for twenty years; and

**Whereas**, Russell and Glenda Joiner have also enjoyed volunteering for Meals-on-Wheels for thirty-five years; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Joiner of Trenton commemorated the truly resplendent occasion of their Seventieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on July 2, 2007:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Russell and Glenda Joiner and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Russell Joiner, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Whorton  
District No. 3

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4326, adopted July 26, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker